

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DAVID P. ROSSUM

Application No.: 09/427,815

Filed: October 27, 1999

For: **Sample Rate Converter Having Distributed Filtering**

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Examiner: Graham, Andrew R.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 27, 2004, from the Advisory Action dated November 24, 2003. A check for \$420.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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